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SUBJECT: DEA EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM, GFTA-75-8068

REF: LOU DEA MEX 0239, DATED 3-13-78.

1. BIODATA FOR DR. ADAN PUNARO-RONDANINI, CHIEF, DEPT. OF NARCOTIC DRUGS AND POISONS, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, IS BEING RE-SUBMITTED IN RELATION TO HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE EXECUTIVE OBSERVATION PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR 6/12 - 23/78.
  2. DR. ADAN PUNARO-RONDANINI WAS BORN IN VILLAHERMOSA, TABASCO, MEXICO ON 1-14-14. HE GRADUATED FROM THE MILITARY MEDICAL SCHOOL WITH SPECIALTIES IN PHARMACOLOGY AND CARDIOLOGY. HE HAS WORKED FOR THE PAST 32 YEARS FOR THE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND WELFARE, WHERE HE HAS HELD HIS PRESENT POSITION AS CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF NARCOTICS FROM 1968-1970, AND FROM 1973 TO DATE.
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3. THE DEPARTMENT OF NARCOTICS FALLS UNDER THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE CONTROL OF FOOD, BEVERAGES AND DRUGS. DR. PUNARO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTROL AND REGULATION OF THE LEGAL DRUG TRADE FOR ALL OF MEXICO, AND PLANS TO HOLD HIS PRESENT POSITION FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS.

4. DR. PUNARO ALSO WORKS AS A CONSULBANT CARDIOLOGIST ON A PART TIME BASIS. HE UNDERSTANDS WRITTEN ENGLISH; HIS ENGLISH SPEAKING ABILITY IS ELEMENTARY.

5. DR. PUNARO IS PRESENTLY ABSENT FROM HIS OFFICE BUT IS EXPECTED TO RETURN ON 4-10-78 AT WHICH TIME THE NAME AND BIODATA OF HIS ACCOMPANYING ASSOCIATE SHALL BE OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO NTI, RD ACTING SAUCEDO, LUCEY

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